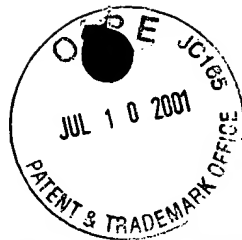


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: C. Hallacher
HIROYUKI INOUE, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2853
Application No.: 08/796,519)
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Filed: February 7, 1997)
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For: INK CONTAINER FOR INK)
JET PRINTING, HOLDER FOR :
THE CONTAINER, CARRIAGE)
FOR THE HOLDER AND : July 5, 2001
INK JET PRINTER)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2001 for three months from April 4, 2001 to Thursday, July 5, 2001 (the first regular day of business following the Independence Day holiday).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this

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